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Docket No.: 042390.P6054

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

**Skarpness**

Application No.: 09/263,918

Filed: March 05, 1999

For: METHOD FOR INTERFACING AN  
ATM NETWORK TO A PC BY  
IMPLEMENTING THE ATM  
SEGMENTATION AND  
REASSEMBLY FUNCTIONS IN PC  
SYSTEM SOFTWARE

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231-9998

Sir:

In response to the outstanding Office Action, mailed July 16, 2002, please amend the  
above-identified Application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Following is a complete set of claims as amended with this response, which includes an  
amendment to claim 4.

- 1 1. (Twice Amended) A method comprising:
- 2 performing asynchronous transfer mode (ATM) segmentation functions with a
- 3 segmentation and reassembly (SAR) software module implemented in a central processing unit
- 4 (CPU) of a personal computer including,
- 5 receiving data to send;